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Teck Trail Operations Signs Performance Agreement with Environment and Climate Change Canada for Sulphur Emissions Capture

Trail, B.C. - Teck Trail Operations announced today the signing of a performance agreement with Environment and Climate Change Canada, confirming that the operation will continue to meet the most stringent standards for capture rate of sulphur and particulate matter emissions nation-wide for base metal smelters.

The *Performance Agreement Concerning Air Pollutants From Base Metals Facilities* commits Teck Trail Operations to capturing a minimum of 95% sulphur from our feeds, and an annual total particulate matter intensity rate of less than 2 kg per tonne of metal produced. Trail Operations currently already exceeds the 95% sulphur capture target and has been doing so for many years with an average 98% capture rate. Trail Operations also meets and exceeds the Particulate Matter target of less than 2 kg per tonne of metal produced.

“This agreement highlights Teck’s commitment to continuing to meet the highest standards of environmental performance in the base metal smelting sector,” said Thompson Hickey, General Manager, Trail Operations. “This agreement confirms Trail Operations as a national leader in smelter emissions control in Canada, and confirms our commitment to continuing to reduce our emissions of sulphur and particulates even further.”

About Teck Trail Operations

Teck Metals Ltd. Trail Operations represents one of the world’s largest fully integrated zinc and lead smelting and refining complexes. Trail’s metallurgical operations also produce a variety of precious and specialty metals, chemicals and fertilizer products.

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